

What is claimed is:

1. An image processing method comprising the steps of:

receiving selection of one of a plurality of image data sets  
by using a terminal;

5 receiving specification of a model of a mobile terminal to  
which a processed image data set generated from the selected one  
of the plurality of image data sets is sent and a destination address  
for sending the processed image data set;

displaying on the terminal the selected one of the image data  
10 sets and an image area in accordance with a specification of a screen  
of the mobile terminal that has been specified;

receiving specification of a change in position and/or size  
of the image area;

generating the processed image data set by cutting out an area  
15 from an image represented by the selected one of the image data sets  
according to the image area that has been specified; and

sending the processed image data set to the destination  
address.

2. The image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein  
20 the step of receiving the specification of the change is the step  
of receiving the specification of the change while an aspect ratio  
of the image area is maintained in the size in accordance with the  
specification of the screen of the mobile terminal.

3. The image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein  
25 the plurality of image data sets are image data sets uploaded from

the terminal.

4. An image processing apparatus comprising:

image data storage means for a plurality of storing image data sets;

5 selection reception means for receiving selection of one of the plurality of image data sets stored in the image data storage means from a terminal;

address specification means for receiving specification of a model of a mobile terminal to which a processed image data set  
10 generated from the selected one of the image data sets is sent and a destination address for sending the processed image data set;

display means for displaying on the terminal the selected one of the image data sets and an image area in accordance with a specification of a screen of the mobile terminal that has been  
15 specified;

change reception means for receiving specification of a change in position and/or size of the image area;

processing means for generating the processed image data set by cutting out an area from an image represented by the selected  
20 one of the image data sets according to the image area that has been specified; and

transmission means for sending the processed image data set to the destination address.

5. The image processing apparatus according to Claim 4,  
25 wherein the change reception means receives the specification of

the change while maintaining an aspect ratio in the size of the image area in accordance with the specification of the screen of the mobile terminal.

6. The image processing apparatus according to Claim 4,  
5 wherein the plurality of image data sets are uploaded from the terminal.

7. A program for causing a computer to execute an image processing method comprising the steps of:

receiving selection of one of a plurality of image data sets  
10 by using a terminal;

receiving specification of a model of a mobile terminal to which a processed image data set generated from the selected one of the image data sets is sent and a destination address for sending the processed image data set;

15 displaying on the terminal the selected one of the image data sets and an image area in accordance with a specification of a screen of the mobile terminal that has been specified;

receiving specification of a change in position and/or size of the image area;

20 generating the processed image data set by cutting out an area from an image represented by the selected one of the image data sets according to the image area that has been specified; and

sending the processed image data set to the destination address.

25 8. The program according to Claim 7, wherein the step of

receiving the specification of the change is the step of receiving the specification of the change while an aspect ratio of the image area is maintained in the size in accordance with the specification of the screen of the mobile terminal.

5           9. The program according to Claim 7, wherein the plurality of image data sets are image data sets uploaded from the terminal.

10           10. A method of obtaining processed image data by processing image data for display thereof on a screen of a rectangular shape having longer sides and shorter sides on a mobile terminal, the method comprising the step of:

obtaining the processed image data by processing the image data so as to cause longer sides of an image represented by the image data to agree with the longer sides of the screen.

15           11. A method of obtaining processed image data by processing image data for display thereof on a screen of a rectangular shape having longer sides and shorter sides on a mobile terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

20           displaying the image data together with an image area having an aspect ratio corresponding to an aspect ratio of the screen of the mobile terminal;

receiving specification of a change in position, longer-side direction and/or longer-side length of the image area; and

25           obtaining the processed image data by cutting out an area from an image represented by the image data according to the image area that has been specified and by processing the image data so as to

cause longer sides of the image in the area that has been cut out to agree with the longer sides of the screen.

12. An image processing apparatus for obtaining processed image data by processing image data for display thereof on a screen  
5 of a rectangular shape having longer sides and shorter sides on a mobile terminal, the apparatus comprising:

processing means for obtaining the processed image data by processing the image data so as to cause longer sides of an image represented by the image data to agree with the longer sides of the  
10 screen.

13. An image processing apparatus for obtaining processed image data by processing image data for display thereof on a screen of a rectangular shape having longer sides and shorter sides on a mobile terminal, the apparatus comprising:

15 display means for displaying the image data together with an image area having an aspect ratio corresponding to an aspect ratio of the screen of the mobile terminal;

change reception means for receiving specification of a change in position, longer-side direction and/or longer-side length of the  
20 image area; and

processing means for obtaining the processed image data by cutting out an area from an image represented by the image data according to the image area that has been specified and by processing the image data so as to cause longer sides of the image in the area  
25 that has been cut out to agree with the longer sides of the screen.

14. A program for causing a computer to execute a method of obtaining processed image data by processing image data for display thereof on a screen of a rectangular shape having longer sides and shorter sides on a mobile terminal, the program comprising the step  
5 of:

obtaining the processed image data by processing the image data so as to cause longer sides of an image represented by the image data to agree with the longer sides of the screen.

15. A program for causing a computer to execute a method of  
10 obtaining processed image data by processing image data for display thereof on a screen of a rectangular shape having longer sides and shorter sides on a mobile terminal, the program comprising the steps of:

displaying the image data together with an image area having  
15 an aspect ratio corresponding to an aspect ratio of the screen of the mobile terminal;

receiving specification of a change in position, longer-side direction and/or longer-side length of the image area; and

obtaining the processed image data by cutting out an area from  
20 an image represented by the image data according to the image area that has been specified and by processing the image data so as to cause longer sides of the image in the area that has been cut out to agree with the longer sides of the screen.